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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of Amendment No. 8 to the Madera County Transportation Commission's (MCTC) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

## No. Description

## 8 Transit Element

- Programs \$17,000 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 (Transit Capital Assistance and Urbanized Area Apportionments) funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008/09 and \$34,000 in FY 2009/10 for MAD213082 MAX Preventive Maintenance.
- Programs \$35,000 of Recovery Act FTA Section 5307 funds in FY 2008/09 and \$71,000 in FY 2009/10 for MAD213083 DAR Preventive Maintenance.
- Reduces Recovery Act FTA Section 5307 funds on MAD213072 by \$29,000 in FY 2008/09.

## **Local and State Element**

- Adds \$1,574,000 of Recovery Act Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds, and \$60,000 of local measure funds to project MAD420002 in FY 2008/09 for local streets and roads rehabilitation.
- Programs \$97,000 of Recovery Act Transportation Enhancement funds and \$103,000 of local transportation funds in FY 2008/09 for project MAD115001, Oakhurst Sidewalks.

See enclosure.

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The MCTC Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450, and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve MCTC's Amendment No. 8. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

**Enclosures** 

c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure) Lisa Hanf – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure) Patricia Taylor, Executive Director, MCTC